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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the continuation-in-part patent application of Stefan A. Cohen, Untae Kim, and David P. Montesanti for Methods for Identifying or Diagnosing Carcinoma Cells with Metastatic Potential Based on the Measurement of Lymphoid Genes or their Products in Carcinoma Cells.

This application is a continuation-in-part of application serial no. 08/680,372, filed July 15, 1996. Also enclosed is a copy of a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith in the parent application so that the parent application will be co-pending with this application.

The Declaration and filing fee are to be submitted at a later date.

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Enclosure

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